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SUBJECT: GOM ANNOUNCES WILL CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR
ASYLUM FROM CHILEAN POLITICAL PRISONERS

REFS: A) SANTIAGO 0072

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1. ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN EXCELSIOR, A FONSEC SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED JAN 4 THAT THE GOM WILL CONSIDER ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS APPLICATIONS FOR ASYLUM FROM THE 200 PRISONERS INVOLVED IN THE PINOCHET OFFER. NOTING THAT THE GOM HAS NOT YET RECEIVED A LIST OF THE PRISONERS INVOLVED, THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT NO DECISION WOULD BE MADE UNTIL COMPLETION OF A DETAILED STUDY OF THE GOC PROPOSAL AND, ACCORDING TO THE CASE, AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF PERSONS LISTED. THE SPOKESMAN ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE GOM WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY WERE IN FACT PRISONERS FOR POLITICAL REASONS OR WHETHER THEY INDEED DESIRED ASYLUM IN MEXICO. HE RECALLED FINALLY THAT GOM HAD OFFERED ASYLUM TO TWO PRISONERS IN CHILE,

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EX-FONSEC CLODOMIRO ALMEYDA AND LAURA ALLENDE.

2. EXCELSIOR ALSO CARRIED A WIRE SERVICE STORY JANUARY 5
REPORTING THAT COSTA RICA HAS ACCEPTED 8 OF THE 16 CHILEAN
EXILES BEING EXPELLED FROM HONDURAS AND THAT MEXICO HAS AGREED
TO ACCEPT THE OTHER 8 TOGETHER WITH 28 MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES.
THE LATTER GROUP, WHO WERE NOT IDENTIFIED BY NAME, ARE EXPECTED
TO TRAVEL TO MEXICO JANUARY 7 OR 8 AT GOM EXPENSE.
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